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SECURITY INFORMATION

Arab Countries

Political views of the Grand Mufti of
Jerusalem

Pakistan, Karachi

8 April 1952

SOURCE COMMENT. Source has to be careful in
managing his acquaintanceship to head off any
possible beginning of distrust on the part of
the Grand Mufti. The utterances of the Grand
Mufti about the United States and West
Germany can be taken as pretty nearly
propaganda talk only.

A European ex-diplomat now representing commercial interests
in India and Pakistan.

Hajj Amin al-Husayni

1. On 16 March 1952 source had a talk with Amr al-Masaini, the
Grand Mufti, at a garden party. The Grand Mufti expressed:

- a. friendliness towards the United States, whose foreign
policy was free ideas, as opposed to England and France.
- b. The desire to further close economic relations between
the United States and the Arab States; in this connection,
West German experts and technicians were likewise much
wanted.
- c. The official approval of the government of Pakistan of
his assuming the presidency of the pan-Islamic movement
"Notamul-Islam".
- d. It is understood that the Arab world, in the person of the
Grand Mufti, is concerned with the following diplomatic initial
objective: There is a difference of views between Amr al-Masaini
and the general secretary of the Arab League, Amman Pasha,
King Farouk wants a religious cohesion of purely Mohammedan
countries (Caliphate). Amman Pasha pursues the idea of a
political bloc that would include religiously mixed countries
such as Indonesia and the Philippines. The Grand Mufti,
who as president of "Notamul-Islam" represents a part of
the Arab League, leans more in the direction of the political
idea of Amman Pasha.

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